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Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

[X] Response to Election/Restriction Requirement

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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 7, 2003.

Applicants elect Group III (Claims 38-61), drawn to a method for removing odorous compounds from a gaseous stream, classified in class 423, subclass 210+, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a search and examination of all claims would place no undue burden on the Examiner (see MPEP \$803).

If, for any reason, the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conversation with the Applicants' representative would expedite prosecution, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at (617) 720-3500.

Please charge any fee or fee deficiency occasioned by this response that is not covered by an enclosed check to Deposit Acct. No. 50/0214.

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